

we shall go home. I heard Carrie  
speak about Monday, but if I can  
persuade <sup>her</sup> to continue longer. I certainly  
shall. I only want to stay as long as  
at home long enough to "change clothes"  
- I wish they would stay after I  
go - Carrie Lord thought she had better  
not come for Sunday - She seems to  
be taking hold with Mrs. Rollins and  
having some things done to the house.  
which is very nice. I have  
written all this before breakfast, in  
my night gown, and I must now  
leave you, but with much love -  
from Sister Sarah

Saturday morning

Dear Mary

To day is cooler, which  
is well! The travellers returned in  
good season after a Very Very nice  
time and a great deal to say about  
it. Carrie had a grand time with  
little Mary - and little Aunt was  
in great trim. They drove up for the  
snacks and took them to the station  
again. Aunt Bell felt the heat and  
well she might. for Carrie & Mrs.  
Sawyer mentioned that it was one  
of those hottest little Bores Head  
days - though they complained but  
little owing to the good time. They  
brought cake. and sat on the beach



in the evening while I went up to  
see Mrs. Lawrence at last and  
had a delightful time. Mosquitoes  
are fetched to you by this land  
breeze Mary. I wonder if it is  
the same in Manhattan. -) Captain

Mercer told me that old Mr.  
Foreman lived in Bangor now  
but had just been here with some  
one for a few days, and seemed  
a good deal broken. I thought  
Mr. Mercer himself had changed  
a great deal though we were sitting  
out on the piazza all the time -  
- Stubby had a great time in  
bathing in the temporary absence  
of his mother! but was disinterested  
on the whole. Luckily the

water is very warm and nice.  
He is very friendly with several  
boys and it seems like a better  
time than last year to me. I heartily  
hope it is! I was busy here  
by myself a good part of the time  
they were gone yesterday, though I  
got so hot and sleepy in the afternoon  
that I must have slept an hour.  
On the whole I am glad not to be  
starting for Helen today. I think  
a great deal about a visiting sister  
and I was so glad to get your  
letter last night and to hear about  
going to Essex. Do give my love  
to Mrs. Ellis when you see her  
Monday. and to A.F. and Miss  
Lizzie. I don't know what day